

EARTH WAS ONCE
R. B. PRICE'S BANKPresident of Boone County
National Buried His
Money.

SCRAP-BOOK TELLS ABOUT IT

Moseley's Collection Relates
How Venable Took Part
of a Woman.

Newspaper reports of the inauguration of President A. Ross Hill are the latest articles pasted in the scrap-book of J. A. Moseley, a negro janitor of the University of Missouri since 1895. The scrap-book contains articles about occurrences in the University, and in Columbia for the last fifty years.

One of the first is about the peril of banking in Columbia during the Civil War, by R. B. Price, now president of the Boone County National Bank. It relates how Mr. Price buried several thousand dollars in a tin box in the woods when a "jayhawk" invasion was expected, and again how he carried \$3,000 with him to a party in the country, and during the festivities, slipped from the house, buried the money in a post hole, put the post in and pounded the dirt down around it, leaving it there for several years.

Picture of First Schoolhouse.

A photograph and an article about the first schoolhouse in Columbia are in the scrap-book. The schoolhouse was on Second street and was a two-room brick building. Some of the most prominent older citizens of Columbia began their education in this building.

An article entered in February, 1872, tells of the introduction into the State Senate of a bill by James S. Rollins for the abolition of tuition in the University, youths between 16 and 25 being allowed to enter on payment of an entrance fee not exceeding \$10.

An account of a play given by the citizens of Columbia was entered in the book thirty years ago. The play was given by the Thespian club, and B. F. Venable played the part of a woman, and Col. J. S. Dorsey the part of an old man.

An article about the election of James Buchanan as president of the United States is interesting and strong in expressing opinions.

Story of the Negro Douglass.

Another incident of national importance recorded in the book concerned Frederick Douglass, the negro who caused the debate between Webster and Hayne in Congress, and was an indirect cause of the Civil War.

An article of more than twenty years tells about the death in England of Col. Frank Rhodes, father of Cecil Rhodes, after the prediction of a "witch" that his life on earth would be short.

Articles recording the local option fight in Columbia since it began, an almost complete account of the Spanish-American war, and stories about the burning of the University in 1892 are in the book.

SAYS PRINT PAPER CAN
BE MADE OF CORNSTALKSDr. B. T. Galloway so Reports to House
Committee on Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—That a material has been discovered by which print paper can be produced in competition with wood pulp was the purport of a qualified report Dr. B. T. Galloway, chairman of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture, made to the House Committee on Agriculture when he appeared before it to account for the disposition of the appropriation given to the department for experiments along this line.

Dr. Galloway said laboratory tests seemed to warrant the conclusion that print paper could be manufactured from corn stalks in competition with wood pulp, adding that a commercial test would soon be made by a mill in Maine. He explained that if the venture proved a success it would be due to the production of a by-product, a coarse quality of molasses, such as imported, and is used in large degree especially in the South to feed cattle and mules. The laboratory tests indicated, he reported, that a ton of corn stalks would yield 83 worth of molasses.

"Aggies" Fraternity Elects.

H. P. Griffin, E. S. Vanatta and F. W. Allen were initiated last night into Delta Theta Sigma, the honorary agricultural fraternity, installed in the University of Missouri Nov. 24.

YOU CAN PICK BEST
POKER PLAYER BY
APPLIED PSYCHOLOGYDr. Hugo Munsterberg of Harvard so
States to Cornell
Students.

THACA, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Prof. Hugo Munsterberg, the noted Harvard psychologist, told an audience of Cornell students that applied psychology could determine who would play a good game of poker. The professor refused to tell whether a "full house" in another man's hand would be revealed before the ante was made.

He said further that this kind of psychology would find out who is the right man for fullback on the varsity team, and which man would excel in fencing and other sports.

The Harvard psychologist declared that a large number of railway accidents, due to color blindness, would be avoided if the railways used psychological tests for signal men.

SNOWFLAKES WON'T
BE MUZZLED; DEMANDS
LOWER TEMPERATURECan't Account for Warm Weather, but
Will Show His Position this
Evening.

Snowflakes, in his reply to the roast contained in the special message of President Reeder yesterday, declares that he cannot be muzzled. In his message President Reeder stated that yesterday was the hottest Dec. 16 for nineteen years. Snowflakes declines to state just where the cold weather went to, but he declares that, in order to show that his position in the matter is absolutely fair, he will come out tonight and prove his intention to keep down the temperature. His reply, in part, is as follows:

"Rain or snow tonight, followed by clear and colder; Friday fair and colder."

The temperature at midnight was 66 degrees; at 2 p. m., 63.

SALE OF ROTTEN EGGS
IS TO BE PROSECUTED
UNDER PURE FOOD LAWWomen's Domestic Science Club of
Chillicothe Will Work Against
the Dealers.

CHILlicothe, Dec. 17.—At the request of the Domestic Science Club, a woman's organization here, E. C. Orr, prosecuting attorney of Livingston county, has issued a warning to local dealers, that a sale of over-ripe eggs will be prosecuted, as it is against the pure food laws.

The Chillicothe women took up the matter with the State Dairy and Pure Food Commissioner, and were informed by acting Commissioner M. H. Lamb, that the sale of bad eggs was an offense against the Pure Food Law.

GRAVES WILL PLAY
PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL"Tubby" Expects to Sign Contract with
Ottumwa, Ia., Team.

D. V. ("Tubby") Graves, star tackle on the University of Missouri football team and the choice of many for an All-Missouri Valley tackle, confirmed the report this morning that he is to play professional baseball next summer with the Ottumwa, Ia., team.

Graves said the offer had been received by him and practically accepted, although the contract had not been formally signed. From the nature of the agreement, it is not thought that Graves will be prevented from playing with the University team next spring. He will not join the Ottumwa team until the close of school.

ARE STUDENTS SAPHEADS?

Champaign, Ill., Girls so Dub Illinois
University Youths.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 17.—Are University of Illinois students "sapheads?" Champaign working girls say so in a notice appearing in the Daily Illini, the university paper. They demand the "rah rahs" to cease annoying them on the streets.

The notice, signed "The Champaign Girls," follows:

"Students, attention! Girls who are working and are fairly good-looking can scarcely walk the streets of Champaign without some ignorant saphead of a student butting in and bothering them with his attentions. Now it would be advisable for all concerned to sit up and take notice."

Continental Carnival.

The women of the Christian church are holding a "Continental Carnival" today at the church. It will continue tomorrow and Saturday.

B. T. WASHINGTON'S
PLAN TRIED HERELaundry is "Laboratory" of
J. B. Coleman's
School.

WOULD TEACH LOVE FOR WORK

Clay Modeling and Weaving
of Rafia in Lower
Grades.

J. B. Coleman, principal of the Fred Douglass negro school in Columbia, is trying to educate the negro on the Booker T. Washington plan.

In discussing his plan, he told a reporter for the University Missourian his idea for the negro boy is to create a love for work—the only salvation for the negro.

"Through his love for work he becomes thrifty and makes a good citizen," he said. "We are, therefore, trying to emphasize the industrial idea in our school work. In the lower grades we have paper folding, clay modeling, and rafia weaving; in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, paper folding, rafia work and reed weaving into baskets. The girls in the High School are taught embroidering, plain sewing, all kinds of stitching and all the methods of patching, some cutting and fitting. The boys in the manual training department do bench work, and the girls are taught domestic science."

"By these courses we are trying to teach the complete care of the home."

Washington's Plan.

"Booker T. Washington takes the negro as he finds him in the South and prepares him for the conditions he has to meet there. Our idea is to follow out that plan in this community and to prepare the negro for the conditions he meets here."

Coleman has organized a laundry as a "laboratory" where his ideas can be put into effect, his intention being that the negroes should do their work so well that it will be in demand by the public. He said that when he first came to Columbia there were many negro women doing family washing without any preparation. In order to give them a convenient place and way with improved methods he organized the laundry where the work is done by improved methods. It gives employment to fourteen negro women.

Coleman has been principal of the negro schools of Columbia for six years. He is a graduate of Lincoln Institute of Jefferson City. He was a commissioned officer in the United States Army in the war with Spain, and later was a first lieutenant of infantry in the war in the Philippines.

BUSINESS COLLEGE TO
GIVE ENTERTAINMENTStudents Will Compete in Spelling,
Typewriting and Shorthand.

The Columbia Business College will give an entertainment this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the rooms occupied by the school in the O'Rear Building on Broadway. The special features will be contests in spelling, rapid calculation, typewriting and shorthand. About sixty students will enter the contests. Twelve prizes will be awarded.

The judges in the various contests will be as follows: In rapid calculation, Drs. E. R. Hedrick and L. D. Ames, of the University of Missouri; in spelling, Prof. N. O. Hopkins, of the Teachers College High School, and County School Commissioner, J. K. Wright; in shorthand and typewriting, Mrs. U. R. Herbig, of the Teachers College High School, and Prof. W. H. Hayes, superintendent of the Columbia public schools. Admission to the entertainment is free and the public is invited to be present.

Small Provision for Consumptives.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The report of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis shows that only 15,000 hospital beds are available for 900,000 consumptives, and that there are no hospital provisions for 100,000 advanced cases.

High School to Skate.

The Columbia High School Athletic Association will rent the ice plant skating rink Friday night, and the proceeds will be turned over to the basketball team for the purchase of suits and equipment.

Albert Sutton, a farmer living south-east of Columbia, is in the Parker Memorial Hospital with a broken leg, the result of a kick by a horse.

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT
IN IMMIGRATION?State Board of Agriculture
Wants to Solve the
Mystery.

CONFLICT OF ORGANIZATIONS

One Conferred With Hadley
While Other Pondered
in Columbia.

Is the State Board of Agriculture also the State Immigration Society?

Several persons would like to know, among them Secretary George B. Ellis of the board. There's a deal of mystery about it all. While the State Board of Agriculture was gravely pondering immigration problems yesterday in Columbia, the State Immigration Society was gravely conferring with Governor-elect Hadley in Jefferson City.

In regard to this apparent conflict Secretary Ellis gave out the following statement today:

"That the State Immigration Society was taking up the matter of Missouri immigration needs with Governor-elect Hadley at Jefferson City at the same time that the State Board of Agriculture had the same subject under consideration was unknown to the board until the account of the Jefferson City meeting appeared in the papers the following day."

One Board is Needed.

"It has been apparent to the board for a long time that some organized effort should be made to secure desirable immigrants to occupy our undeveloped lands. There is another field, also, that should be taken up in connection with this immigration work, and that is to secure desirable help for the farms in the older settled portions of the state. The farm help problem is a serious one in Missouri as in other states. We need good steady men to work on our farms. We want immigrants brought into the state whose past experience will be valuable to the soils of our state and to our farmers."

Points Out Economy.

The State Board of Agriculture, being composed of farmers representing every line of agriculture, stock-raising, fruit-growing and dairying, and representing every Congressional district in the State, and the officers of this state board gathering and publishing information on these subjects from time to time, is in a position to handle the immigration question in an effective way. The State board can handle this work economically; no extra expense will be necessitated except the employment of one or more immigration agents under the direction of the board, and funds for the necessary printing.

"I wish to state that while the State Board of Agriculture believes it can handle this question, and handle it well, it will not antagonize any other association. Through a special committee our plan will go to Gov. Folk and to Governor-elect Hadley, and, I trust, through them to the Legislature; and we will be satisfied with whatever action the Legislature may take."

WAR DECLARED IS REPORT

Venezuela Said to Have Thrown Down
Gauntlet to Holland.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—State Department advices from Secretary Hibbin of the American legation at Bogota say that Venezuela has declared war on Holland.

The messages quote dispatches from Caracas to the Colombian government announcing that war has been declared in retaliation for the capture of Venezuelan battleships by the Dutch.

Foraker Resolution Adopted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—The Senate adopted Foraker's resolution yesterday calling on the War Department to furnish information regarding the employment of detectives to shadow the negro soldiers dismissed for the Brownsville affair.

Alumni Honor Dr. Hill.

President A. Ross Hill of the University of Missouri was the guest of honor last evening in Kansas City at a dinner given by the Jackson County Alumni Association, and addressed the members after the dinner.

M. M. Jacobs Ill.

M. M. Jacobs of Boone county is in the Parker Memorial Hospital with appendicitis. He was operated on yesterday.

FORMER COLLEGE GIRL
TO WED VIOLINIST

MISS ROSE TAYLOR.

COLLEGE ROMANCE
TO END IN WEDDINGMiss Rose Taylor and George
Venable Will Marry
Tonight.

The romance of a violin teacher and "prexy's" daughter will have its fulfillment this evening in St. Louis in the wedding of Miss Rose Taylor and George Venable, both formerly of Columbia.

Miss Taylor is the daughter of the Rev. Sam Frank Taylor, former president of Stephens College of Columbia. She lived at the college and attended school there while Mr. Venable was an instructor in violin music. So they met, as teacher and student. Announcement of the coming wedding did not surprise the friends of the couple.

The wedding will take place at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Taylor's parents, 1746 Simpson place. The Rev. Mr. Taylor will perform the ceremony. Mr. Venable is a native of Columbia, the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Venable.

BRYAN SAYS LIBEL
THREAT IS UNSAFEDisapproves the President's
Message to Congress
About Pulitzer.

By United Press.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 17.—William J. Bryan, in an interview here yesterday, stated that President Roosevelt is on unsafe ground when he threatens government prosecution of a newspaper libel case. Mr. Bryan's interview in part follows:

"President Roosevelt has sent to Congress a message which announces a new and dangerous doctrine," Mr. Bryan writes. "It is the duty of every publisher and every believer in free speech and free press to resent the President's attempt to use the Government to terrorize those who would criticize the action of public officials. No official can claim exemption from criticism merely because he is an official, and no act of the Government is so sacred that the humblest citizen may not express an adverse opinion upon it."

"It is a matter of little consequence whether the charges made by the New York World are true or false; that can be determined by suit at law in the ordinary way, but it is a matter of great importance that every editor and every other individual shall be free to express his opinion on any subject connected with public affairs."

"Mr. Pulitzer is on solid ground when he resists the President's attempt to convert newspaper criticism of officials into a criticism against the Government itself. The President's message is indefensible in so far as it asserts the right of the Government to prosecute the World or Mr. Pulitzer, and he will find that he has overstepped the limits of his authority if he attempts to use the Attorney General's office in the way that he has proposed."

"The President is not the Government; a criticism of him is not a criticism of the Government."

HOUSE WANTS BASIS FOR
INSINUATION IN MESSAGE

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—The House today adopted the resolution of a special committee, named to examine Roosevelt's message, regarding secret service investigation. The resolution calls on the President to submit the information on which he based the insinuation that members of Congress are afraid of being investigated by the secret service.

DR. HILL APPROVES
BASKETBALL DANCEPresident at Convocation
Indorses the New
Feature.

INFORMAL DANCES AFTER GAMES

Coach Lowman and Others in
Short Addresses Favor
Plan.

President A. Ross Hill of the University of Missouri at assembly this morning urged the students to support basketball as enthusiastically as other sports, and expressed his approval of the plan to give an informal dance after the game tomorrow night.

Dr. Hill said: "We have had football, and have given it good support, but we must not think that football is the only sport. The basketball season commends itself to our interest. It has a disadvantage because it is not played out of doors, but it is to the interest of the University that the game should be cheered and supported."

"College spirit, like love for mankind, can be gotten only by acting as if we have it. Football men have complained that football support has not been as good as it should be, because it is spontaneous. It is not consistent. We should stand by the team if defeated, praise it if it wins."

Basketball Dance New Feature.

"We are introducing a new feature into the basketball season this year. We are going to have a short period of dancing after the games. The University of Nebraska engages in a dance after basketball games. We are going to try it Friday and Saturday after the games with Warrensburg. This social feature is in keeping with the game. One of the values of games is the social opportunities which they afford. The social value can hardly be overestimated."

Coach Lowman spoke in behalf of the team. He said that basketball should be popular because it comes between the fall and spring sports. He urged the students to support the team enthusiastically, and promised the best efforts of coach and team during the season. He said that team work of the students is as essential a teamwork of players.

Expresses Approval.

Dr. Hill expressed his approval of the plan of giving dances after the game, so long as it does not produce a bad effect on the team.

H. G. Hunt, for the students, urged active support for the game. C. L. Ristine, captain of the team, said that determination and spirit won games, and spirit depended upon support given, whether losing or winning. H. A. Henley, captain of last year's team, said that the team is strong and worthy of support because it has experience and good coaching.

The first game will be with Warrensburg tomorrow night at the gymnasium. The band will furnish music during the game. The informal dance will be given at the gymnasium immediately after the game.

FORMER STUDENT CAPTAIN

J. A. Stader is Promoted in Philippine
Service.

P. C. Stader, a Freshman Law student in the University of Missouri, has received a letter, dated Nov. 1, from his brother, J. A. Stader, telling of the latter's promotion to the command of the general service company of Philippine Constabulary.

Capt. Stader was a student in the Engineering department a few years ago, and was a captain of cadets of the University. He got an appointment as a lieutenant in the Philippine Constabulary through the influence of Capt. Frazier. His company is now doing quarantine guard duty in Manila.

GIRL'S SLAYER LYNCHED

Kentucky Mob Hangs Elmer Hill to
Tree Near Scene of Crime.

By United Press.
MONTICELLO, Ky., Dec. 17.—An armed mob today took from the local jail Elmer Hill, accused of assaulting and killing Mamie Womack, 13 years old, and hanged him to a tree near the scene of the crime.

The mob surprised the jailer, who made no resistance. Hill denied his guilt until told that he had only ten minutes to live. Then he confessed. The mob carried him twenty miles before hanging him.